

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 36 were pending in the application at the time of examination. Claims 16 to 18 stand rejected as anticipated. Claims 1 to 15 and 19 to 36 stand allowed.

Applicant respectfully notes that responsibility for the above application has been transferred to the undersigned attorney by the Assignee of the application. Please direct all further communication and papers in the above application to the undersigned attorney. A new power of attorney will be submitted under separate cover.

Claims 1, 19 and 34 are amended to correct a grammatical informality. These amendments do not affect the scope of the claim and so do not affect the patentability of the claims.

Claims 16 and 18 are amended. The additional language was inherent in the claim when the elements of the claim were interpreted in view of the specification. Nevertheless, to avoid discussions on whether Applicant is requesting that the Examiner read limitations into the claims, the inherent features have been recited in the claim.

Claims 16 to 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipate by U.S. Patent No. 6,757,747, hereinafter referred to as Hooper. As noted by the Examiner, Hooper fails to teach the method caller, proxy object method caller, and name returning method caller of Claim 16, and the proxy object caller and the name returning method caller of Claim 18 where the callers call the recited methods. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claims 16 and 18.

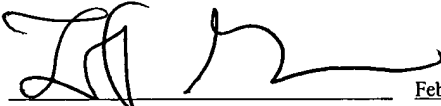
Claim 17 depends from Claim 16 and so distinguishes over Hooper for at least the same reasons as Claim 16. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the anticipation rejection of Claim 17.

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Claims 1 to 36 remain in the application. Claims 1, 16, 18, 19 and 34 have been amended. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant(s) respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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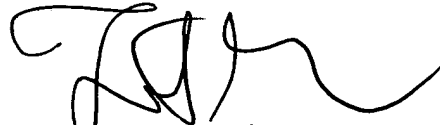
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